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Montana high school students have until Saturday, Oct. 13, to register for the American College Testing Program, according to Leo Smith, Missoula, state coordinator.

The examination will be administered Saturday, Nov. 10, at public high schools in Lewistown, Kalispell, Glasgow, Great Falls, Helena, Libby and Plentywood. It will also be given at Carroll College, College of Great Falls, Custer County Junior College, Dawson County Junior College, Eastern Montana College of Education, Montana School of Mines, Montana State College, Montana State University, Northern Montana College, Rocky Mountain College and Western Montana College of Education.

All the above institutions, plus Columbus School of Nursing, Great Falls, and St. Patrick's School of Nursing, Missoula, require or recommend that applicants for admission take the test. Smith advised prospective students of these schools to register for the test before Saturday. They may obtain ACT registration forms and instructions from their high school offices.

The Nov. 10 test is the first of four scheduled for 1962-63, according to the coordinator. The other dates are Feb. 23, April 20 and June 22, 1963. Most schools participating in the ACT program urge applicants for admission to take the test in November, Smith said.

More than 700 colleges and universities use test results for admissions, guidance of new students, awarding scholarship aid, and placing freshmen in the classes best suited to their ability, Smith explained.

The three-hour test has four parts that yield a composite score indicating overall college potential and four separate scores indicating levels of general capability in English, mathematics, social studies and natural sciences.

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